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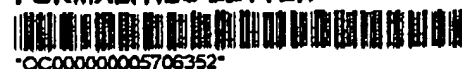
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Sir:

In response to the notice mailed January 25, 2001, enclosed please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney and a Petition for Four Month Extension of Time. Also, enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$1,520.00.

Respectfully submitted,
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In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a. Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application;
- b. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- c. Four Month Extension of Time;
- d. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
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